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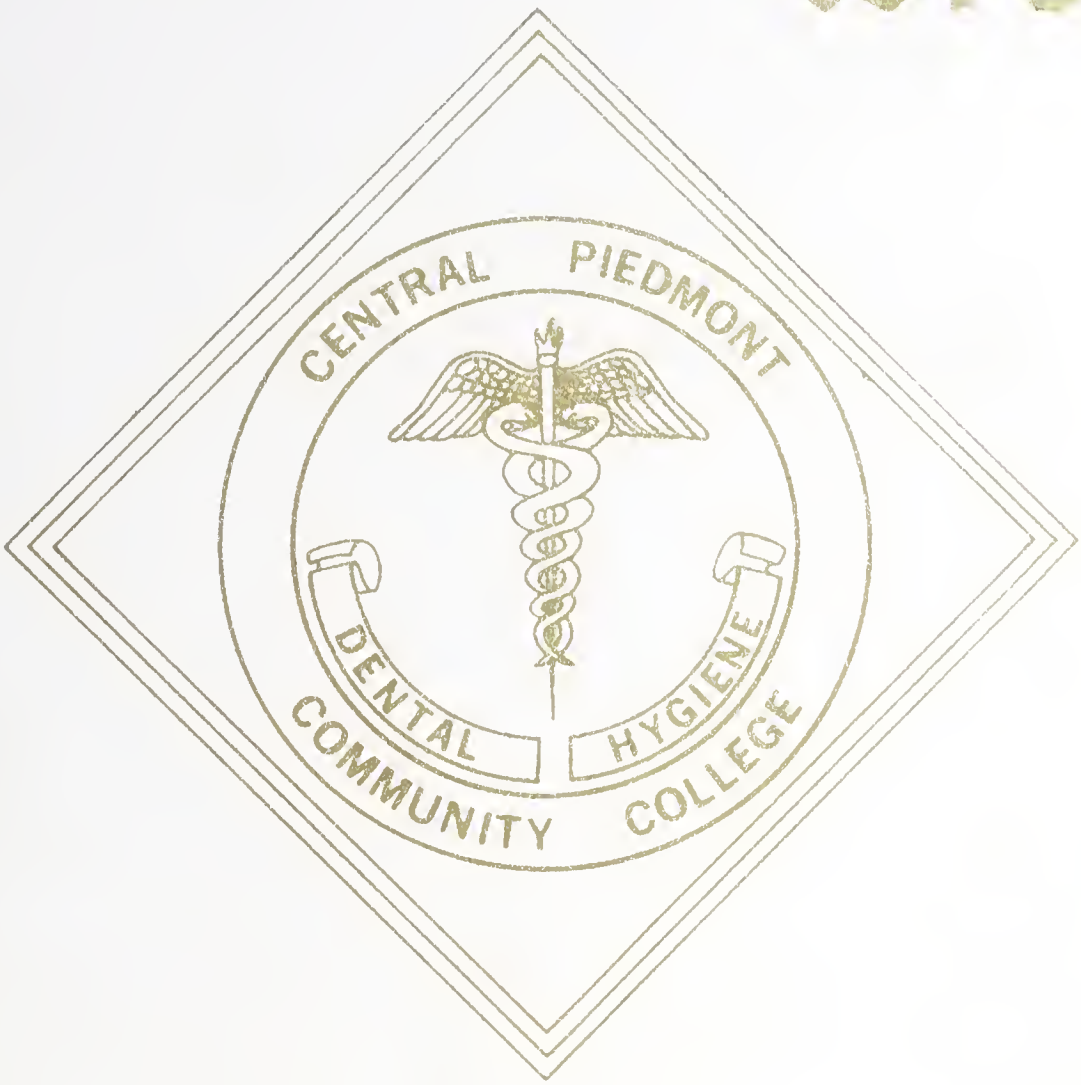


The Violet Ribbon

THE VIOLET RIBBON

Nineteen Hundred Seventy Eight

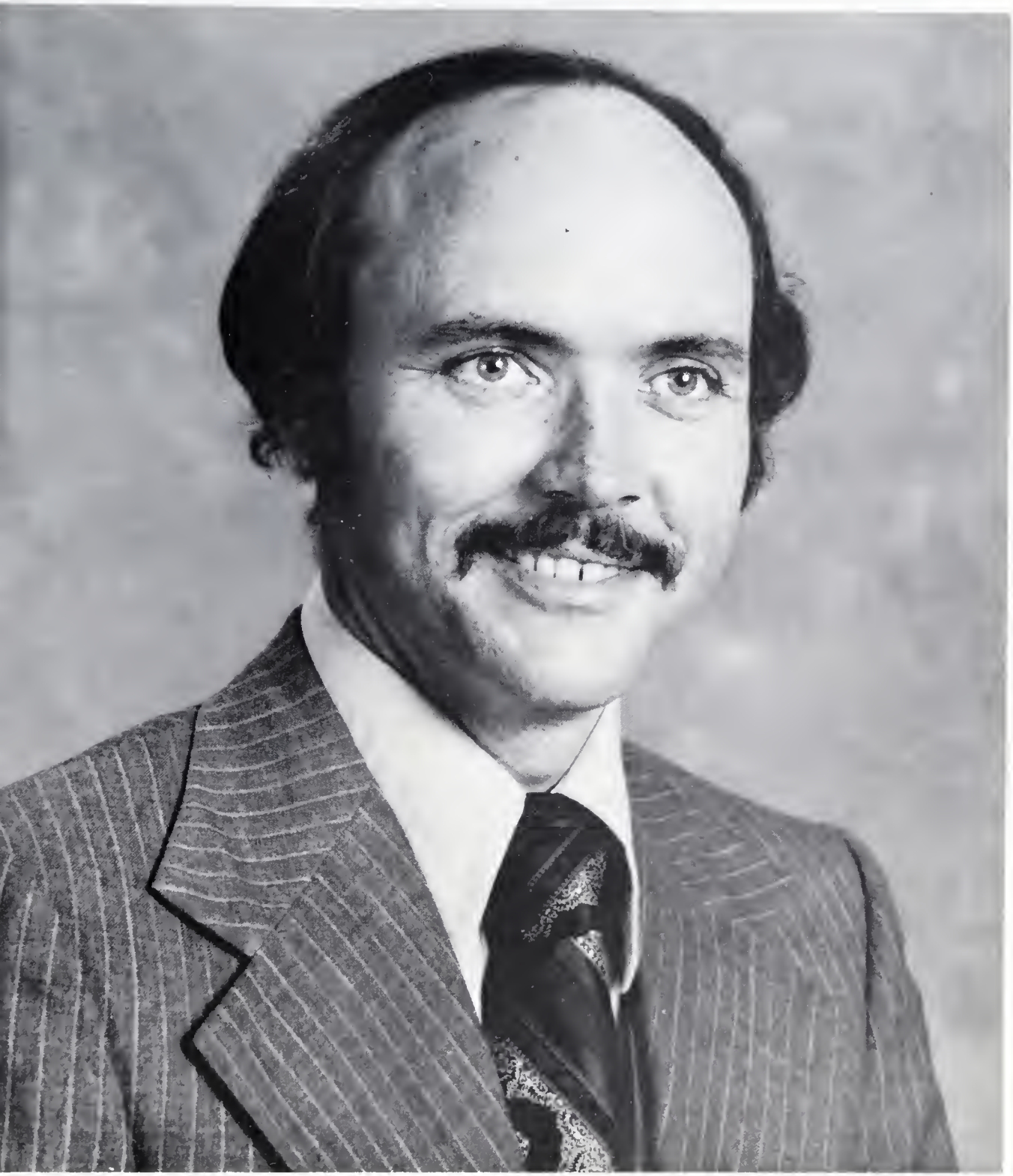
Central Piedmont Community College

Charlotte, North Carolina

The graduating class of 1978,
dedicates,
with sincere appreciation and respect,
The Violet Ribbon,
to Dr. James Clark . . .

When no one else could understand us
When everything we did was wrong,
He gave us hope and consolation
He gave us strength to carry on.
He was always there to lend a
hand in whatever way he could,
Nurturing us forward to success
As we always knew he would.

DEDICATION



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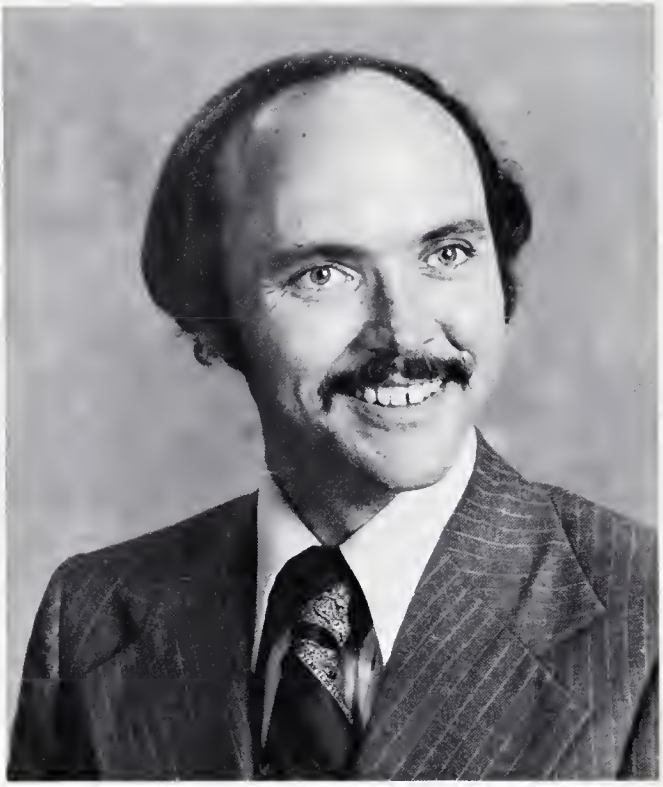

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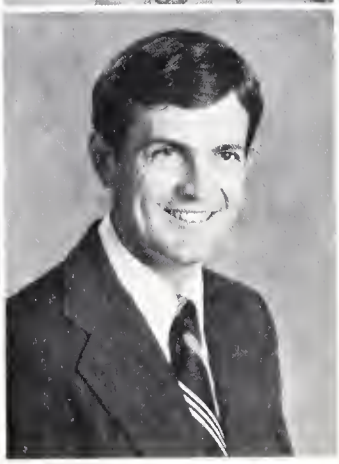

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Our Outstanding Staff

A — Letting the Good Times Roll

B — Now, let me put it to you this way

C — I like it here so much I could just . . .

D — -1, -3, -2 . . .

E — First, You Have to Locate the Oral Cavity

THE WAY WE WERE

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1978

Cindy Bayer

Starr Bennett

Leila Breakfield

Jan Bryan

Grethe Bullard

Terri Cone

Sheila Deaton

Marilyn Facciolo

Trudy Fry

Melynda Heffner

Susan Hill

Joan Kakassy

Cindy Linker

Kathleen Martin

Diane Mathis

Linda McCord

Jackie McSwain

Pam Miller

Mellanie Morgan

Cece Mosca

Tammie Murray

Dawn Pardue

Myron Porter

Cindy Ray

Shirley Rayner

Leslie Ross

Cheryl Smith

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Brenda Stryszko

Nancy Sundt

Kathy Welch

Gina Whittington

Sherri Whittington

Pam Wright

Hard at Work . . . AND PLAY

ANOTHER DAY . . .

ANOTHER "S"

I'll Do It If It's For "S's"

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1979

Jimmy Abernathy

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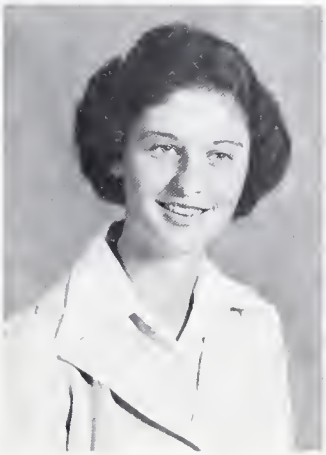
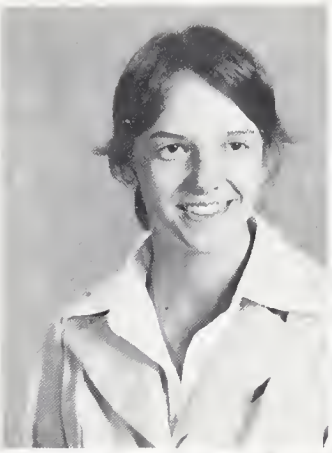
Deborah Britt

Barbara Broughton

Libby Carroll





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Lisa Jones

Susan Leach

Gail Manzak

Amy McCombs

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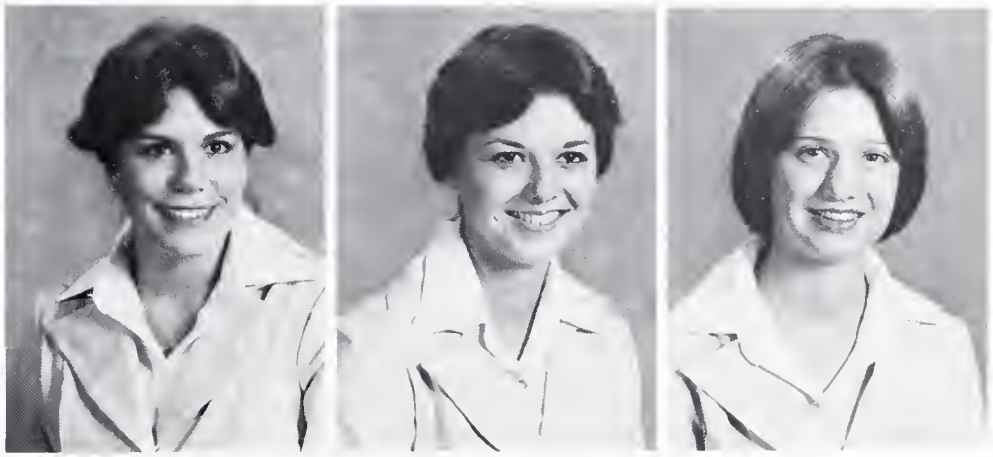

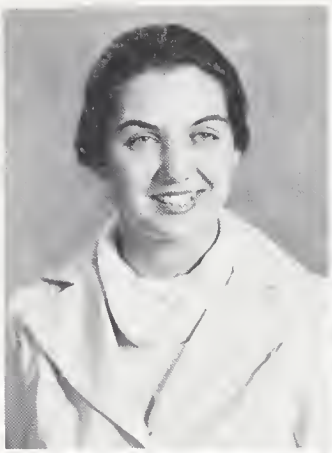

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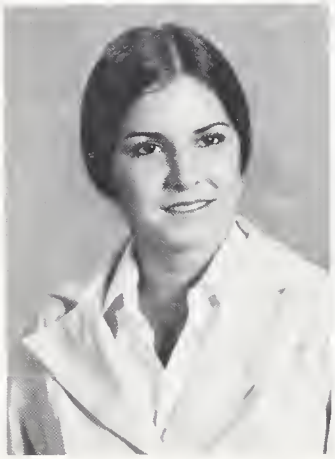

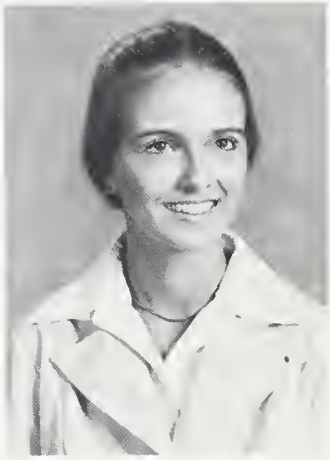

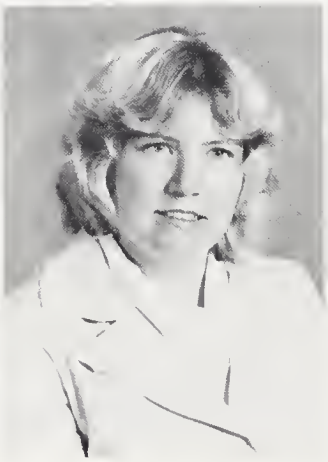

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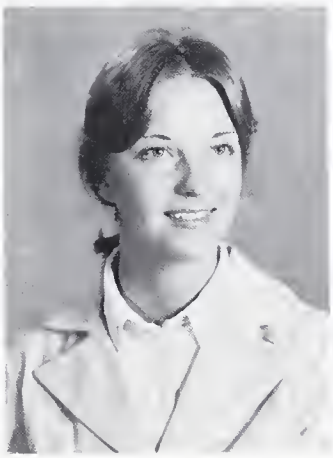

Paula Wright

JUST LEARNING THE ROPES

CLASS OFFICERS

A — FRESHMEN '77-'78

Ann McLawhon—Rep.

Cookie Hudgins—Sec.

Libby Carroll—Pres.

Marion Hall—V. Pres.

Paula Wright—Treas.

B — FRESHMEN '76-'77

Marilyn Facciolo—Sec./Treas.

Cindy Ray—Pres.

Joan Kakassy—V. Pres.

Grethe Bullard—Soc. Char.

Jan Bryan—Soc. Char.

C — SENIORS '77-'78

Cindy Ray—Rep.

Myron Porter—Sec.

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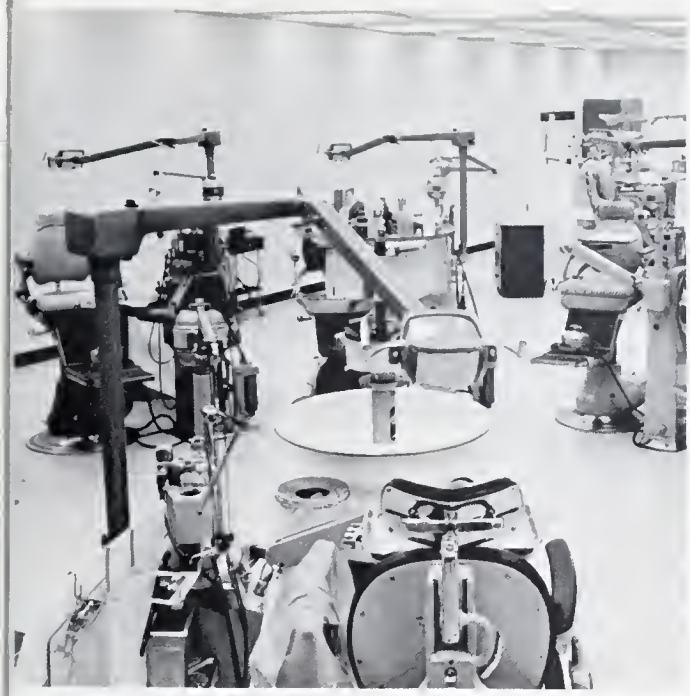
HAPPINESS IS . . .

"BEING TOGETHER"

MEMORIES



WHO WILL BE THE NEXT MISS USA?

HALFWAY

. . . AND STILL PRAYING

AT THE HOP

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GETTING
INTO
THE
SPIRIT!

THE ANNUAL STAFF

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A — Special Mention: Marilyn Facciolo & Billy Whitman

NEVER SAY QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And good fortune seems to pass you by,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must . . . but don't quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When we might have won had we stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,
You may succeed with another blow.
Often the goal is nearer than that,
It seems to the faint and faltering man.
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup.
And he learned too late . . . when the night slipped down
How close he was to the golden crown.
Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the cloud of doubt,
And you can never tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't say quit.

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